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SUBJECT: JIJI MONTHLY RESULTS

SUMMARY: JIJI MONTHLY POLL FOR AUGUST REVEALED SOME SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS: (A) SUPPORT FOR MIKI CABINET RECOVERED SLIGHTLY FROM LOWEST EVER 28.8 PERCENT IN JULY TO 32.5. JIJI ANALYST ATTRIBUTED "POPULARITY RESUSCITATION TO HIGH U.S. APPRAISAL OF MIKI WHO DIRECTED HIS ALL-OUT EFFORT TOWARD JAPAN-U.S. SUMMIT TALKS, AND TO DOMESTIC POLITICAL SUMMER RECESS' WHICH SPARED HIM RIGOROUS DIET INTERROGATIONS" BY OPPOSITION. (B) POLITICAL PARTY SUPPORT FOR BOTH LDP (29.3) AND JSP (12.4) ATTAINED ALL-TIME HIGH IN NINE MONTHS SINCE MIKI CAME INTO POWER, WHILE KOMEITO (4.1) AND JCP (2.4) EACH DECLINED SLIGHTLY. JIJI ANALYZED THESE DROPS AS "CAUSED BY 'CONFUSION' RESULTING FROM 'HISTORIC RECONCILIATION' BETWEEN SOKA-GAKKAI AND JCP." END SUMMARY.

1. "LIKED" NATIONS (MULTIPLE REPLIES): (A) USA, 22.4; (B) USSR, 2.3; (C) ENGLAND, 23.0; (D) FRANCE, 22.0; (E) W. GERMANY, 15.2; (F) SWITZERLAND, 34.5; (G) INDIA, 1.7; (H) CHINA, 10.6; (I) KOR EA, 1.3; (J) N. KOREA, 0.7; (K) NONE, 44.0.

2. "DISLIKED" NATIONS (MULTIPLE REPLIES): (A) USA, 8.6; (B) USSR, 27.3; (C) ENGLAND, 0.8; (D) FRANCE, 0.9; (E) W. GERMANY, 2.0;  
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(F) SWITZERLAND, 0.3; (G) INDIA, 5.8; (H) CHINA, 9.8; (I) KOREA

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22.3; (J) N. KOREA, 22.8; (K) NONE, 54.7.

3. POLITICAL PARTY SUPPORT: (A) LDP, 29.3; (B) JSP, 12.4; (C) JCP, 2.4; (D) KOMEI, 4.1; (E) DSP, 1.4; (F) OTHER, 0.1; (G) MORE OR LESS CONSERVATIVE, 7.2; (H) MORE OR LESS PROGRESSIVE, 9.3; (I) NONE, 24.8; (J) DK, 9.0.

4. SUPPORT FOR MIKI CABINE: (A) SUPPORT, 32.5; (B) NON-SUPPORT, 30.0; (C) DK, 37.5.  
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